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"KASHMIR"	9,005	28th Dec.	Marcelline, London & Antwerp
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"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	Sporo, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	9th Feb.	Marcelline & London
"KARALA"	9,049	9th Mar.	Marcelline, London & Antwerp
"MANUA"	10,942	13th Mar.	Marcelline, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	17th Mar.	Marcelline, London & Antwerp
"KASSIM"	8,885	17th Mar.	Marcelline, London & Antwerp
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Hongkong, Wednesday, October 14, 1925.

CHINA'S GREAT SAGE.

Hongkong's streets are gay with
bunting to-day. Flashing new
colours among the multitude of
Chinese signboards, flags known
and unknown flutter in the breeze.
Lanterns, traced with strange
figures or splashed with arresting
hieroglyphics, hang from the shop
fronts. Colourful flower schemes,
wrought with tireless patience,
adorn tall buildings. Flung across
busy streets, rise proud archways
presenting miniature settings of
Chinese history and fable. Joyous
crowds, attired in holiday vest-
ments, surge along the road, pierc-
ing pipe or sudden clash of native
music occasionally drowning their
happy chatter.

Our calendar laconically ex-
plains: "Birthday of Confucius."

Not a Chinese house in Hong-
kong this morning, palatial home
of wealthy merchant or squallid
hovel of humble coolie, failed to
observe the religious ceremony
that begins the celebration of the
birthday anniversary of China's
greatest sage. Moreover, every-
where in China this same ceremony
had been performed. With
deep solemnity and reverent-
ness the whole nation honours the
memory of its most famous
philosopher.

Born in 551 B.C., Confucius
lived a life of great wisdom and
teaching. He was a teacher, a
philosopher, a statesman, a
poet, a historian, and a
moralist.

He is the author of the "Analects",
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SHIPS OFFICERS.

CONDITIONS ON CHINA COAST.

"24 HOURS' NOTICE."

Two-and-a-half years ago, states "Shipping and Engineering," the "Sui-an" Piracy Commission, in its Report, made some strong and pertinent recommendations on the subject of the employment of officers on second-class steamers running out of Hongkong, stating that the system under which officers were liable to dismissal on 24 hours' notice was unsatisfactory, and that all officers should sign articles for not less than three months. Eight months ago, the Senior Naval Officer in charge of West River Patrol, in his very valuable subscription to the now famous piracy Prevention Committee Minority Report, made a strong recommendation on the same lines, emphasising the well-known fact that on many vessels (especially Chinese-owned), the compradores had a great deal too much control over matters which should be in the captain's hand, and that the captain's (and other officers') tenure of appointment in second-class steamers was far too precarious to expect a really efficient and suitable class of officer to accept command of such vessels.

Iniquitous Terms.

So far as can be ascertained, those recommendations have had not the slightest effect, and some of the smaller shipping companies, foreign as well as Chinese, appear to have no scruple in asking officers to sign agreements the terms of which cannot be considered as anything but iniquitous. Agreements are not uncommon in which the owners reserve to themselves the right to dismiss an officer at 24 hours' notice, but in which the officer, if he himself wishes to terminate his service, is compelled to give at least one month's notice. Reference was made in these columns some time ago to one of an agreement in which it was stated that "where this Agreement and the order the Merchant Shipping Act shall vary, this Agreement shall prevail." We have in front of us, we write a copy of a confirmatory letter sent by a Shanghai firm of ship operators to an officer just engaged in which it is stated: "Your position cannot be considered a definite one, and it is to be understood that you must relinquish same without complaint or remarks with 24 hours' notice, in case we wish to make a change. This understanding is definite and you must be prepared to accept the appointment under this arrangement." An exactly similar clause is, we know, also embodied in the agreements now made between a Chinese shipping company in Shanghai and the officers of its ships. The 24 hours' clause remains also in full operation with certain shipping concerns at Hongkong, so that it is certain that the recommendations made by the "Sui-an" Commission and later embodied in a slightly different form in the Piracy Committee Minority Report have been totally ignored.

Call To Action.

This question of agreements made by the smaller shipping companies with their officers is one that calls for general and definite action all along the China Coast. Most of the vessels concerned seem amenable to no shipping laws (China, of course, has none) and their owners in almost every case draw up agreements worded entirely to suit their own convenience, without regard to equity or reason. Under the British Merchant Shipping Act, agreements have to be in a form approved by the Board of Trade, but the peculiar circumstances on the China Coast, aggravated by there being no Chinese shipping laws, render it possible for many of the smaller shipowners to word agreements to suit themselves alone. Surely it would not be impossible for some form of general agreement, with its main provisions, such as tenure of appointment, standardised, to be adopted for all "outside" ships. The master appears to be one resting chiefly with the officers affected—or with their Guilds—and for some of their number to accept conditions such as have been referred to can only detract from the benefit and conditions of all employed on "outside" vessels, and encourage a system of inequity which could not and would not be tolerated in any place having shipping regulations which were rigidly interpreted and rigidly enforced.

Pat and Bridget were out walking. Pat had been courting Bridget for some time and had his arm round her waist. He wanted to know how his courting was going on, and Bridget replied to him thus: "Ah, said Bridget, you're holding your own."

PANAMA TROUBLE.

THE SITUATION NOW QUIETER.

STRIKERS' DEATH.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Panama, October 13. Troops have the situation well in hand. When they raided the headquarters of the strike leaders, they seized literature and closed the place.

A striker jumped from a window and broke his spine, dying as a result.

The raid has had a subduing effect on the populace.

There is no confirmation of the report that United States troops fired on the mob. It appears that the Panama police, in a fight with strikers last week shot a man, and disorders on the occasion of the funeral of the victim on Sunday led to the present Panama appeal for United States troops from Fort Clayton, five miles distant.

When soldiers entered Panama City, they dispersed thousands of strikers at the point of the bayonet. There were no casualties.

[An earlier cable stated that at the request of the Panama Government, United States troops are patrolling the city of Panama owing to disturbances arising from a general strike.]

JUDICIAL INQUIRY.

SHANGHAI POLICE CHIEF'S EVIDENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Oct. 13. At the resumed inquiry to-day Inspector M. E. D. Elson said that on the morning of May 30, he learned that the students intended to stage anti-Japanese meetings and demonstrations in the Settlement, and he gave orders to withdraw such meetings to all Peking stations, which were to take special measures.

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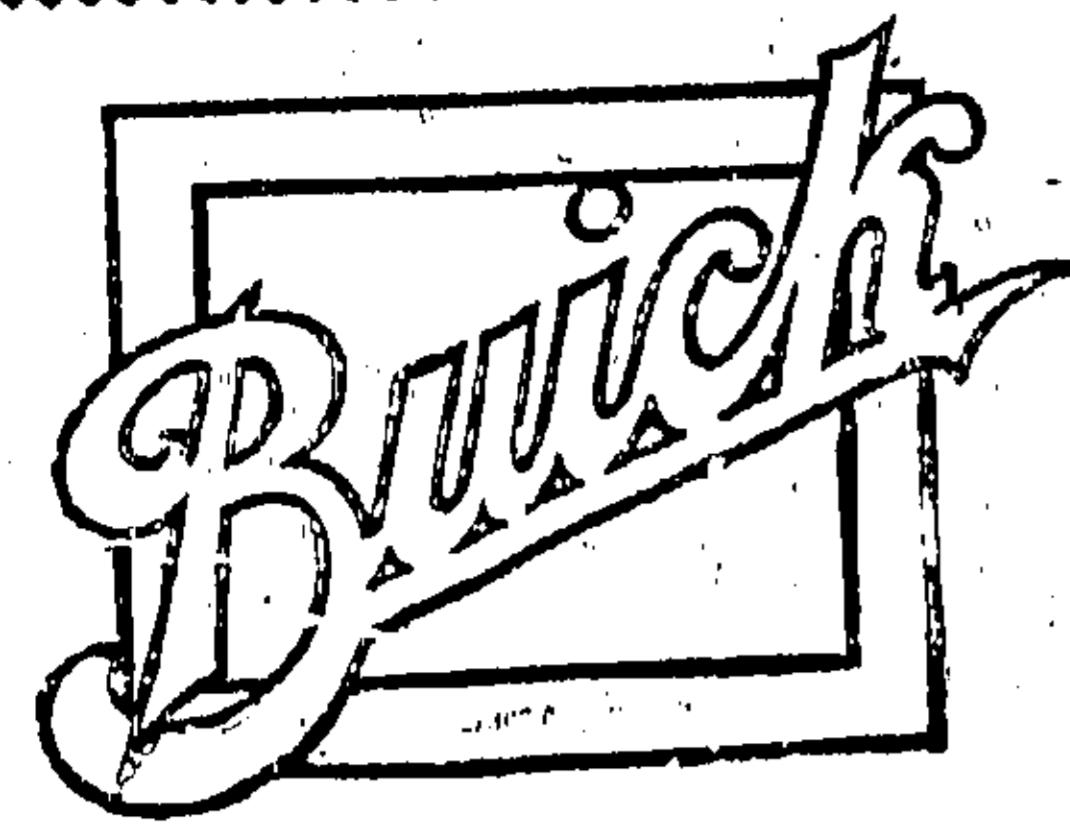
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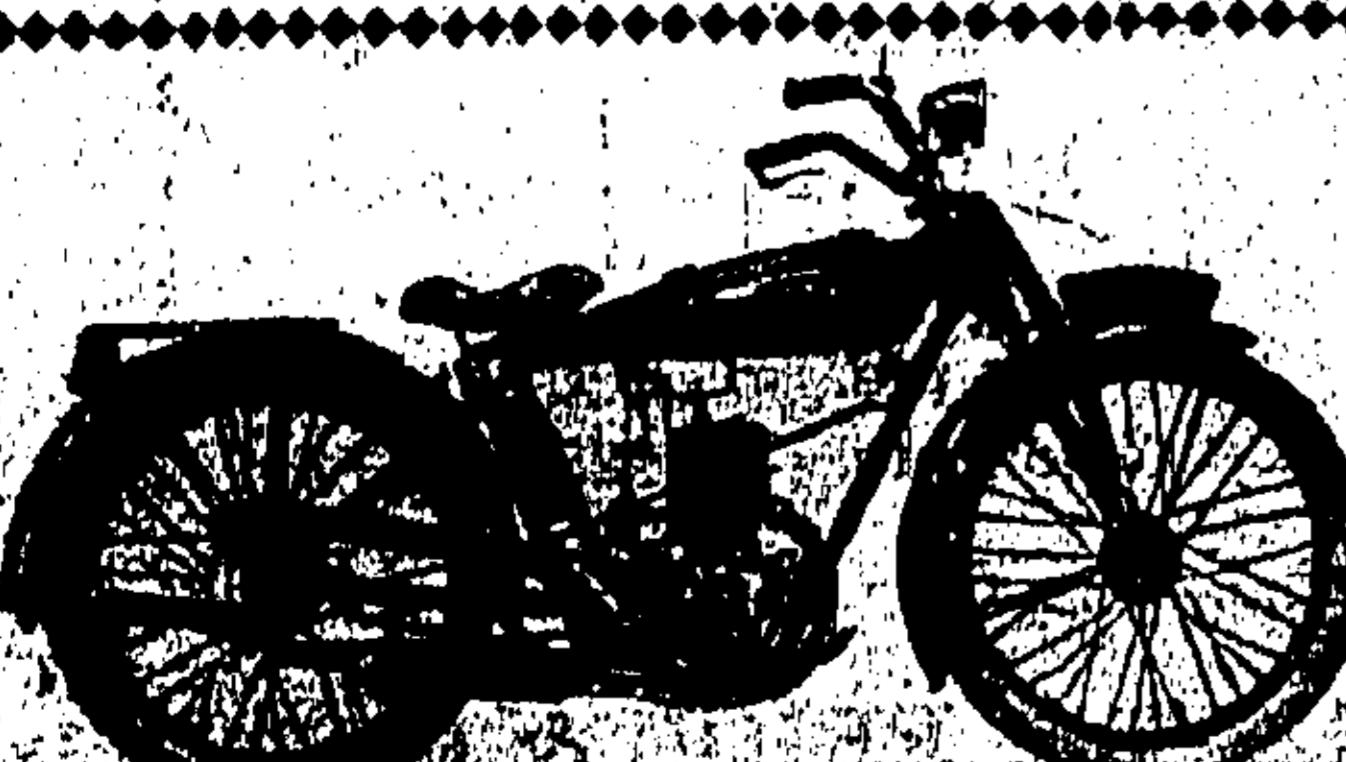
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The return of notifiable disease in the Colony for the three days ended on October 12 shows 1 Chinese case of enteric fever.

The National Christian Council of China made extensive preparations for observing Sunday, September 27, as "Anti-Opium Sunday" throughout the land.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 26, 1925 amounted to 90,334 tons, and the sale during the period to 74,032 tons.

Another consignment of subscription griffins for the Hongkong Jockey Club are due to-day by the s.s. "Wai Shing." Should the steamer arrive in time, the drawing will take place at the racecourse this evening.

A plaster reproduction of the skull of *Protoceratops*, one of the dinosaurs which hatched the eggs found in Mongolia, has been presented to the British Museum by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and is on view in the gallery of fossil reptiles at South Kensington.

Nothing has turned up in connection with the loss of the coasting steamer "Yue Ying Wu," a coastal vessel which was on its way to Hongkong. Accordingly, a Court of Inquiry is to assemble at the Harbour Office on Friday morning to investigate into the circumstances attending the disappearance of the ship from the high seas.

In a foreword to "Egg Production in the Home Country," the Home Secretary (Sir William Joynson-Hicks) points out that Great Britain is generally regarded as the most important market in the world for the surplus eggs and poultry, not only of the Continental nations, but even of such distant countries as China. Great Britain is at present paying nearly £17,500,000 annually for eggs and poultry imported from abroad.

A large section of the Shanghai Chinese community is taking up with renewed interest the study of Esperanto in the hope that this will be the international language of the future.

At the annual dinner of a hospital medical staff (says a London newspaper) the following story was told: A little boy of six asked his mother if it were true that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." On being told it was so, he said: "Well, I kept ten away this morning, but I think one will have to come soon."

From the "Glasgow Herald": "Here" are a few examples of signboards displayed within a not very large district in the South Side of Glasgow: "The Office is in erate" (arete?), "Boots are souled and heeled at moderate prices," "Fresh fish is supplied daily," "Only home meet is stocked here," "Best of all, perhaps, is a notice in a hair-dressing saloon, "Why be bawful? Use our hair cream and command respect."

"Hands off our tramways" was the slogan of the Municipal Tramways Association at the opening of its annual conference at Brighton. Alderman Charles Higham, chairman of the Blackburn Corporation Tramways Association, referred to the brilliant idea that has kept to the minds of some ingenious public officials, "that the remedy for traffic congestion may be found in excluding tramways from central areas—only the tramways." Last year trams carried more than 4,443,000,000 passengers. The average receipt per passenger was 1.53d., compared with 1.05d. in 1913-14—or an increase of 48 per cent. only. They provide the cheapest and most constant means of transport," declared Alderman Higham. Of 3,132 fatal and 69,933 non-fatal accidents in 1924, trams were responsible for only 12 deaths and 5,615 non-fatal accidents, as compared with 256 and 8,211 respectively in 1915.

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"It said 'Pull'—so I pulled," was the testimony of a country lad from Sussex when brought before a London magistrate on a charge of sending in a false alarm of fire. The youngster was said in court to have an irresistible desire to see what the inside of every automatic appliance looks like, but on this occasion he committed the tactical blunder of remaining on the scene until the firemen arrived. He then took to his heels but was overhauled. The incident recalls a somewhat similar episode when a countryman, on coming up to London, noticed a sign in front of a building, "Ring the bell for the janitor." He gave lusty pull and when the janitor appeared to ask what he wanted the countryman replied, "What I want to know is why you can't pull the bell for yourself." The resulting altercation landed the two of them in court. Evidently a too literal belief in signs is imprudent.

Mr. Somerville Hague, painter and sculptor, entered on a campaign against the Epstein panel last month by making a twelve-hour speech in front of the Hudson Memorial. His object, it was explained, was to create public opinion, which in its turn would influence Parliament to remove the criticised sculpture. The speech continued with intervals for sandwiches and lemonade (three bottles of the latter were consumed). There was a large crowd in the evening when Mr. Hague finished. A vote was taken by a show of hands. There was a very large majority in favour of the removal of the panel. Mr. Hague announced that he was going to the House of Commons to request the member for South Kensington (Sir Wilfrid Davidson) to put in a petition to Parliament for the removal. If that is rejected by Parliament, Mr. Hague says, he intends to ask the King to have the panel taken away.

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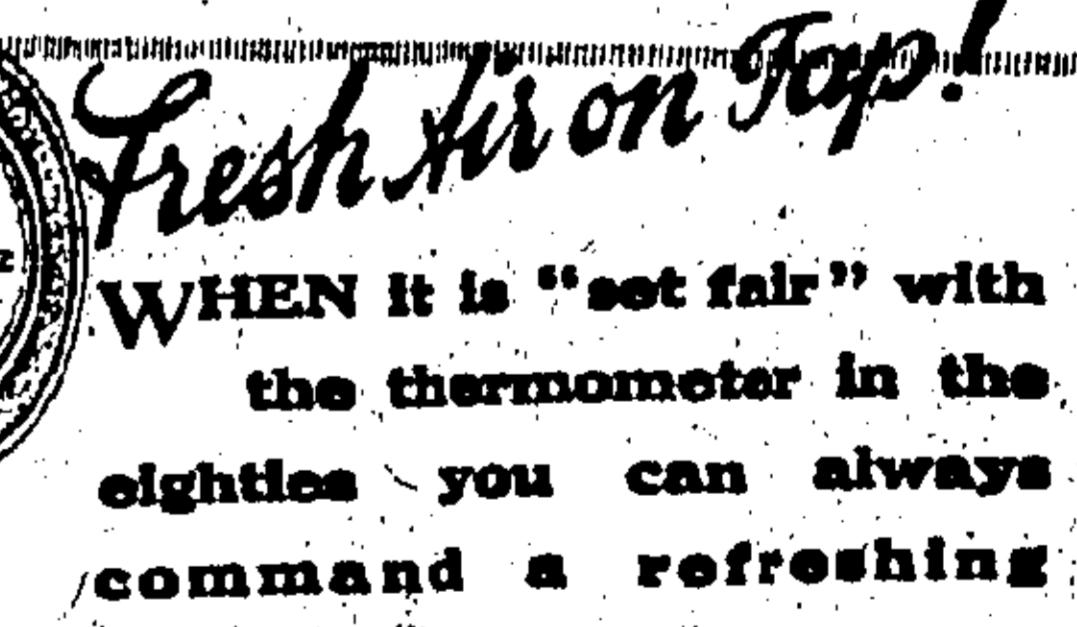
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**INTERPORT BOWLS.**

SHANGHAI'S WATERLOO AT TAIKOO.

A TURF TEAM.

[By "Short Head."]

After playing in the blazing sun all yesterday afternoon against the Police the Shanghai team of inter-port bowlers journeyed to Taikoo in the afternoon, and by holding the same quartette as in the morning they were simply counting defeat. They looked a tired team throughout, which was not to be wondered at, and, moreover, the Taikoo green was very tricky indeed and by no means so perfect as on the occasions of the inter-port trial match and the big inter-club fixture itself. In the circumstances it was not surprising that Shanghai went down by a big margin.

When it is mentioned that the visitors scored only eight times in 21 heads, it will be conceded that the game must fitly be on the way of detailed description, the only piece of luck coming to them in the fourteenth head when they scored a quintette. This score was reversed however, in the very next head, so it will be seen that the Taikoo team had their measure from beginning to end. Indeed, the local club started off with a quintette and never looked back.

Most of the heads were rather rugged, but there were a few exceptions that showed the "drab monotony of a very tame game" came to an end on account of any brilliancy on the part of the local bowlers, but owing, as aforementioned, to "that tired feeling" pervading the visitors.

The second head saw a fine shot by Phillip Wetherston trudged the 100 yards to his second wood and lay his fifth head wood and made a couple for Shanghai when Wetherston's last wood shifted the jack and gave Taikoo a "joss." The visitors, through Johnson, scored a like scoring in the sixth head when Wetherston got a "Bambury" wick and notched a couple. Better play was witnessed in the eleventh head when Young got a toucher and lay up against the jack, only to be removed by McLeod. The only other decent bowl was sent up by Phillips, but Wetherston again retrieved the position and Taikoo notched a couple. The score was now 15-5 in Taikoo's favour.

A beauty from Johnson in the thirteenth head gave a hint to the visitors. McLeod got in a toucher with his first wood in the next head and was undisturbed until Matthews dispossessed him with his first wood. Main drove with his first wood but the position was unaffected. With his second wood Main went up with a pound on and extricated a quartette amidst encouraging applause. The fifteenth head was a shocking one, in every respect, most of the players being short or narrow or both, and the local men were lucky to take a few out of it.

In the sixteenth head McLeod sent up a couple of beauties and Johnson got a toucher for three, their opponents' efforts to dislodge them being abortive until Wetherston crept into third place with his first wood. This brought the score to 22-12 but it likewise proved to be the last time that Shanghai counted, the last five heads being monopolised by the local team. There was no great play until the twentieth head when Johnson lay jack high and got the shot with a well-judged bowl, only for Wetherston to come up with his first wood and get the shot—also a fine effort. The final head was of the order tame, and the game finished 29-12 in favour of Shanghai.

Welcome to Visitors.

In the Club-house the usual felicitations were exchanged between the local team and the visitors.

Mr. Russell, who presided, said that it was nothing surprising to find the visitors go down that afternoon, for many a fine team before them had done the same. The visitors had only to look at the array of trophies in the Club house to realise what a stiff opposition they were up against, while he might mention, without being too vainglorious over their victory, that Taikoo had won the League championship in eight successive years. That was why Shanghai lost that afternoon. He did not think, with the greater progress of bowls in the Colony, that Taikoo would ever again win the League eight years in succession, but they could always be trusted to put up a fine game no matter what team was opposed to them. As regards the game that afternoon, he had to admit that Taikoo had the most of the "joss" that was going, and that also contributed to their defeat.

He would like to take that opportunity of supporting what

Mr. Phillips had said at the inter-port dinner in regard to future inter-port matches. He agreed with Mr. Phillips that one match was not a sufficient test of supremacy, and he trusted that Hongkong would get a definite lead from Shanghai for next year's inter-port match on the basis of the best of three matches either on the same green or different greens.

In conclusion, he welcomed the visitors to Taikoo and trusted that the remainder of their stay would prove every whit as enjoyable as the earlier portion.

Mr. Russell then called upon Mrs. Russell to present souvenir spoons to each of the six visitors from Shanghai.

Taikoo Ladies Thanked.

Chief Inspector Kent said that he would like to take that opportunity as Chairman of the Lough Bowls Association, of thanking the Taikoo Club and especially the ladies for their great hospitality both to the Shanghai visitors and the members of other Clubs in the Colony. Including the trial match on the Sunday that was the third occasion on which they had made use of the Taikoo ground, and on each occasion the members of Taikoo Recreation Club and the ladies of Taikoo were unremitting in their attention and hospitality, which was thoroughly appreciated by all. Moreover, in face of the criticisms that were voiced when Taikoo was chosen for the inter-port match it was most encouraging to find that the public attended the match in such large numbers, and it was likewise a matter of congratulation that Taikoo had prepared such a splendid rink for the game.

Mr. Main briefly responded on behalf of Shanghai, thanking Mr. Russell for his kind remarks and Mrs. Russell for her kindness in presenting the spoons. It was unfortunate that Shanghai again had had to admit defeat, but probably Mr. Russell was correct in attributing it to the "joss" being more on the side of Taikoo, although he had also to remark that the green was very tricky.

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Details of Play.

Taikoo Shanghai

T. Young McLeod

C. B. Matthews Johnson

R. Wallace Phillips

W. Wothers-

spoon Main

(Skip) 1-29 (Skip) 1-12

Taikoo Shanghai

1-5 0

2-5 1

3-6 2

4-9 2

5-11 2

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7-13 3

8-13 3

9-13 4

10-13 5

11-15 5

12-18 5

13-18 6

14-18 10

15-22 10

16-22 12

17-23 12

18-25 12

19-23 12

20-27 12

21-29 12

The visitors bring their pro-

gramme to an end this afternoon,

with a match against the Second

Division, and leave to-morrow for

Shanghai by the s.s. Empress of

Asia.

"Soccer" Opens.

The following Division II, Section B, matches in the Hong Kong League are arranged for a week Saturday, (October 24), these being the opening matches.

Surreys' Drums, Reserves v. Kowloon "B," Hongkong Football Club ground.

St. Joseph's Reserves v. Club de Recreio "B," St. Joseph's ground.

South China "B" v. Moslem Club "A," Sookumpo "E" ground.

South China "B" v. University, South China ground.

Moslem Club "B" v. St. Joseph's Boarders, St. Joseph's ground.

Root of Worcestershire, should be a safe choice. His county record speaks for itself. The last place should be given to either Holmes or Sandham. The team would then be in batting order—

P. G. H. Fender (captain), Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Sandham or Holmes, Woolley, Hendren, Kilner, Tate, Root, Macnulay, and Strudwick.

A charity football match H.M.S. "Ambrose" and H.M.S. "Cavendish" v. the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, in aid of the dependents of the late Chief Painter A. J. Brenton, H.M.S. "Ambrose," and the late Stoker P.C.G. May, H.M.S. "Carlisle," is to be played at Sookumpo next Monday. The kick-off is at 4.15 p.m. and prices of admission will be £1. Covered stands £6 cents, open stand 30 cents.

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Celtic 4

Queen's Park 1

Table to Date.

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Celtic 8 6 0 2 23 12 12

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Aberdeen 11 4 2 5 18 16 10

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Kilmarnock 9 3 3 3 13 25 9

Cowdenbeath 9 3 2 4 20 17 8

Dundee 11 3 2 6 14 18 8

Queen's Park 10 4 0 6 18 18 8

Morton 9 2 3 4 7 16 7

Hibernians 10 2 1 7 14 22 5

Dundee U. 9 2 1 6 10 23 5

St. Johnstone 9 2 1 6 8 24 5

Clydebank 9 1 2 6 13 22 4

The official total receipts were \$190,775.

Lee Meadows, for the Pirates

and Walter Johnson, for the Senators

were the pitching choices for the opener.

They were put under wraps while their mates indulged in warming up drills.

Summary:—

Runs Hits Errors

Washington 4 6 1

Pittsburgh 1 5 0

The box score follows:—

WASHINGTON ab r h po a

McNeeley, cf 0 0 0 0 1

Rife, cf & rf 4 0 2 3 0

S. Harris, 2b 4 0 0 1 0

Goslin, lf 4 1 1 0 0

Judge, 1b 3 0 0 0 5

J. Harris, rf 4 2 2 0 2

Bluege, 3b 4 1 2 0 2

Peckinpaugh, ss 4 0 1 3 2

Ruel, c 3 0 0 10 1

Johnson, p 3 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 4 8 27 7

Errors: Peckinpaugh one.

Total one.

PITTSBURGH ab r h po a

Moore, 2b 4 0 0 1 1

Carey, cf 4 0 0 3 0

Cuyler, rf 4 0 1 0 0

Barnhart, lf 4 0 1 0 0

Traynor, 3b 4 1 2 1 3

Wright, ss 4 0 0 1 6

Grantham, 1b 3 0 0 15 0

Smith, c 3 0 1 5 0

Gooch, c 0 0 0 1 0

Meadows, p 3 0 0 0 2

Morrison, p 0 0 0 0 1

"Bigbee" 0 0 0 0 0

SMcInnis 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 1 5 27 13

Ran for Smith in the 8th.

S. Battled for Meadows in the 8th.

Errors: None.

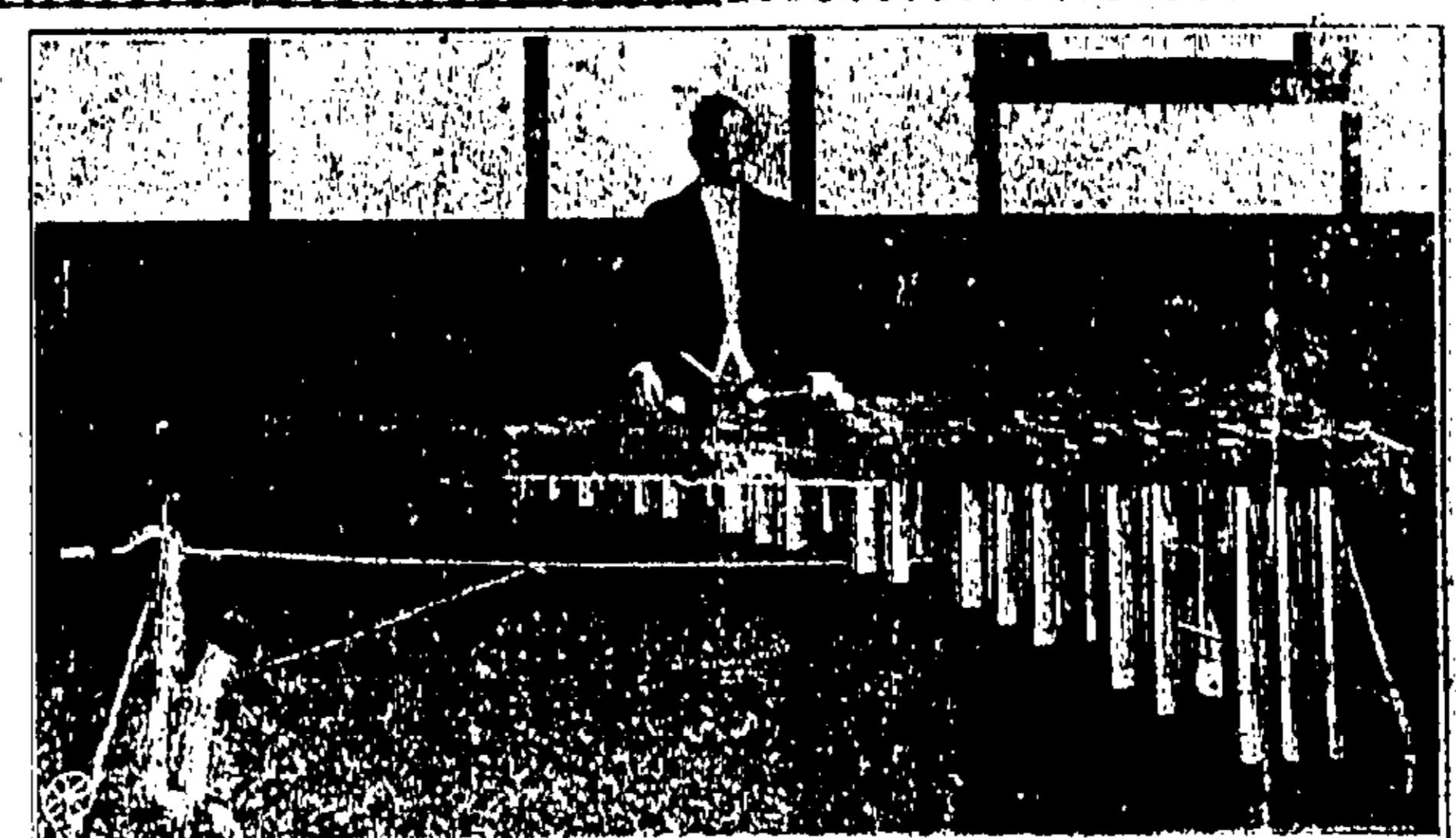
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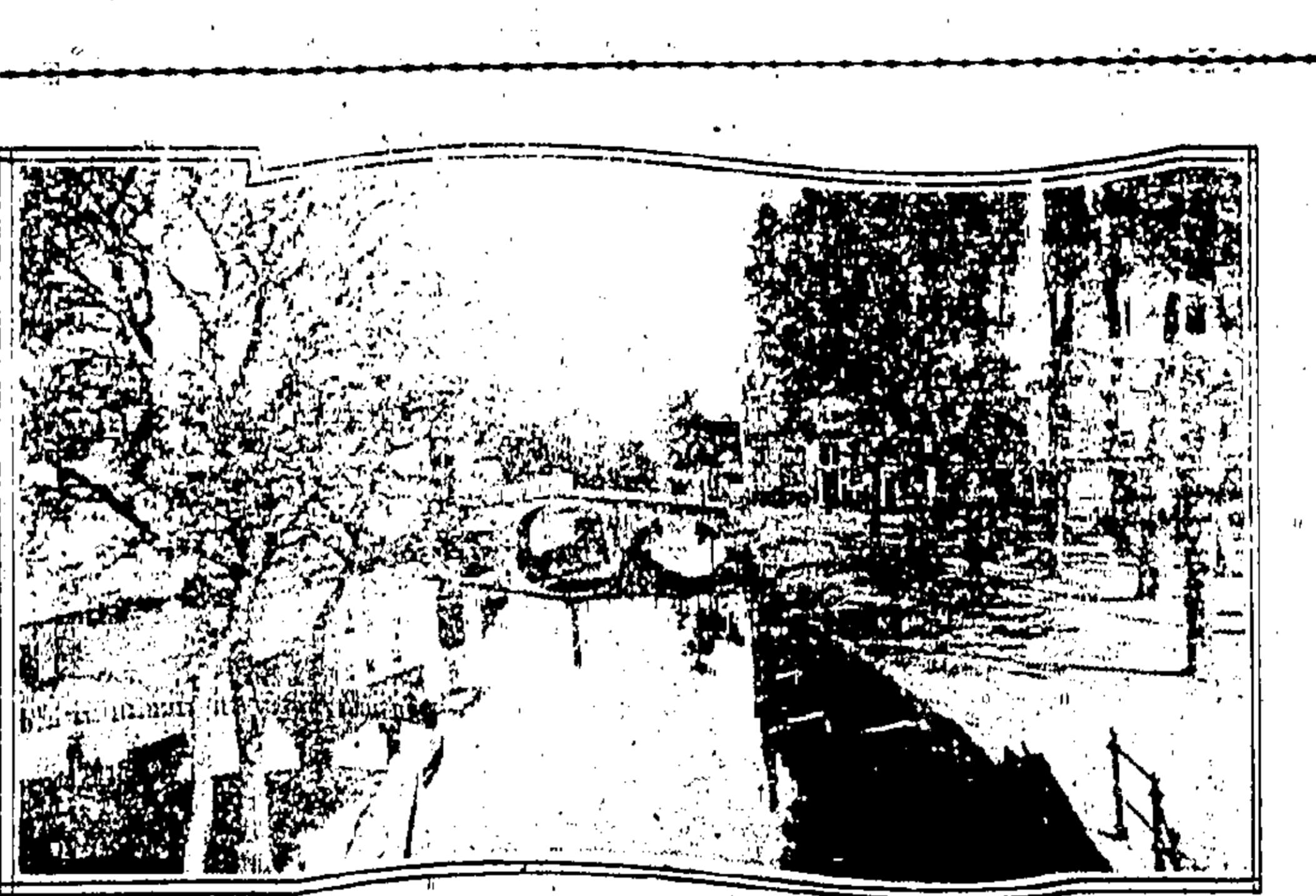
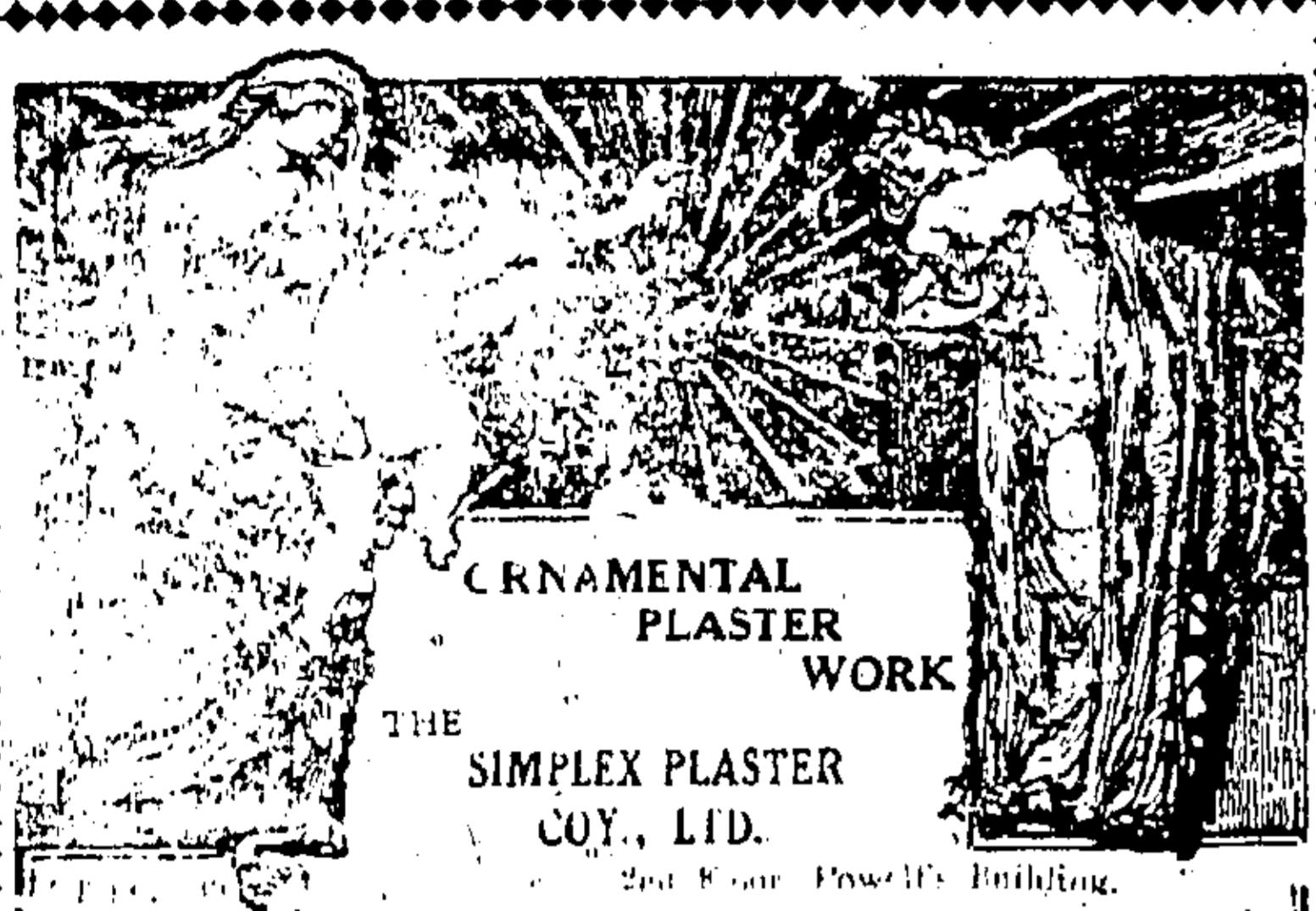
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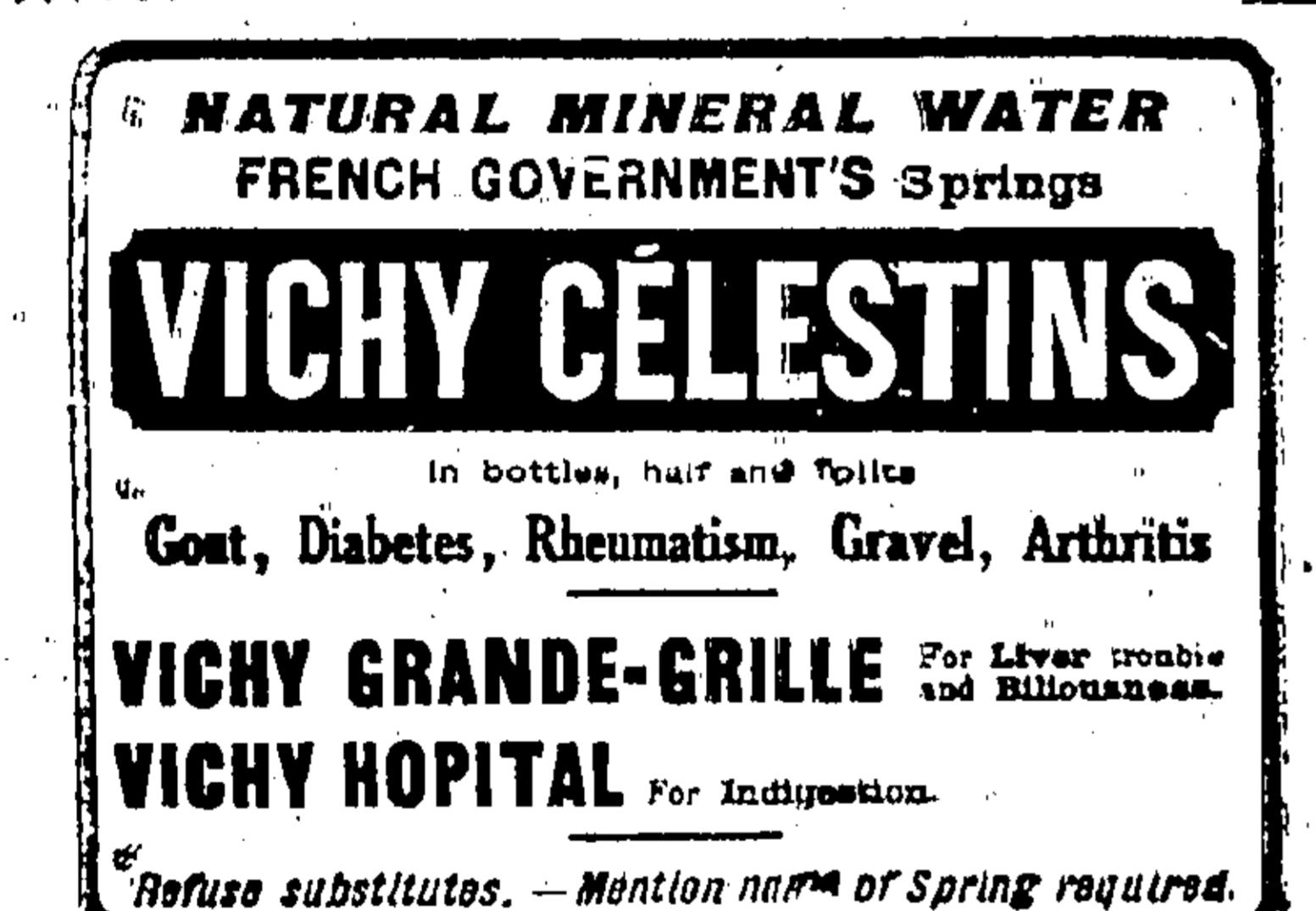
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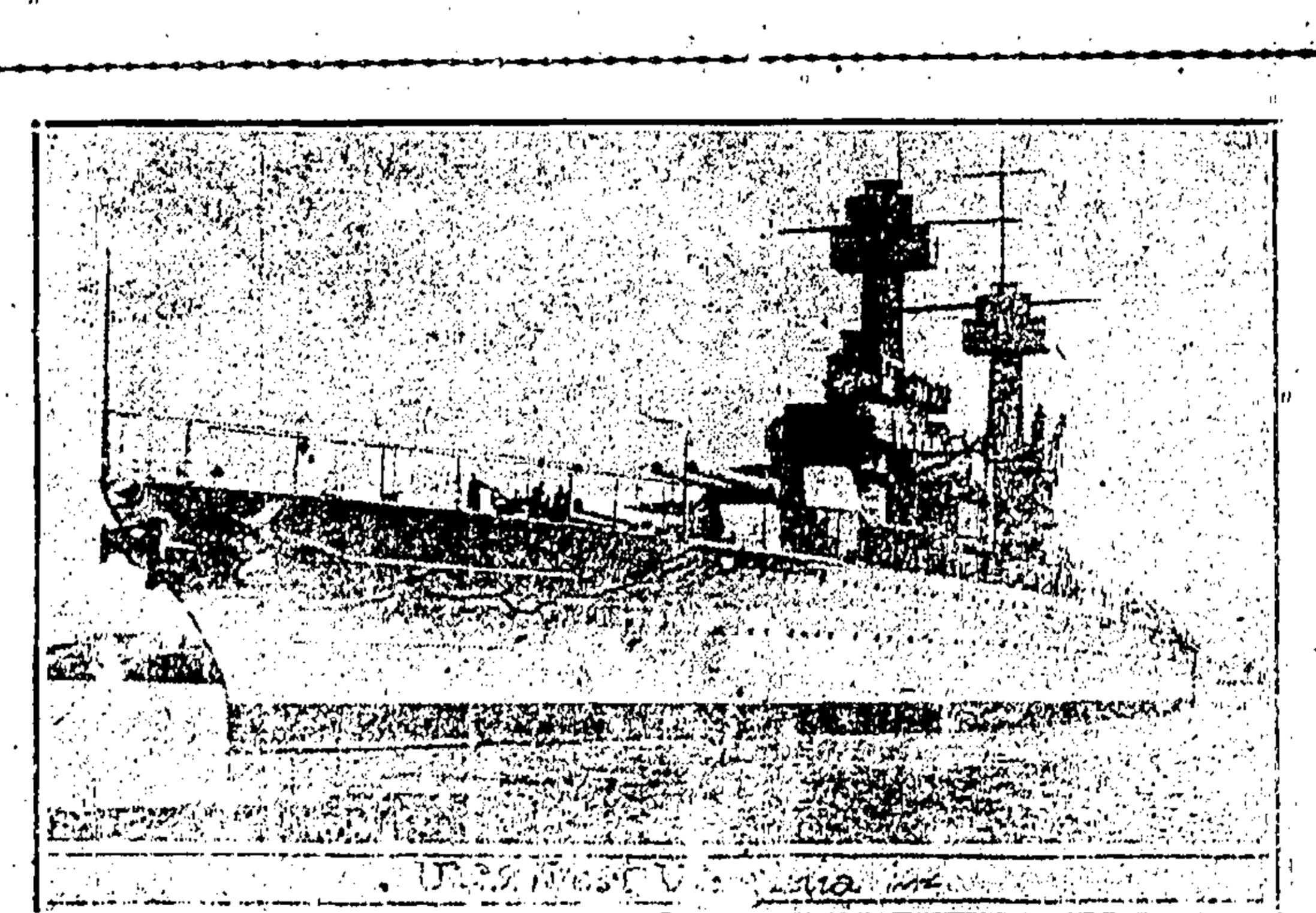
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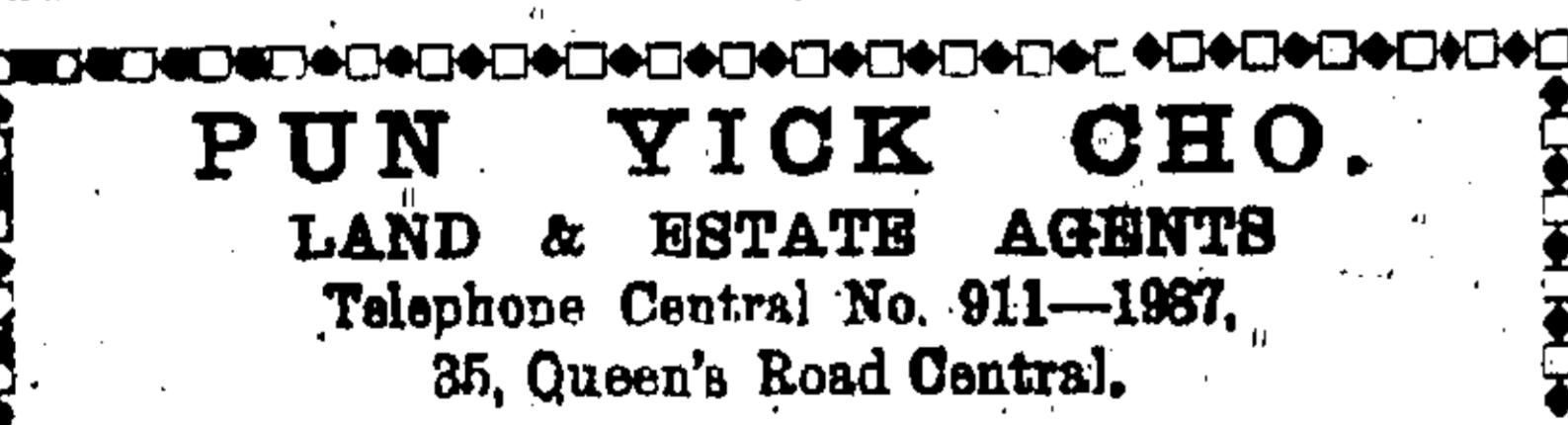
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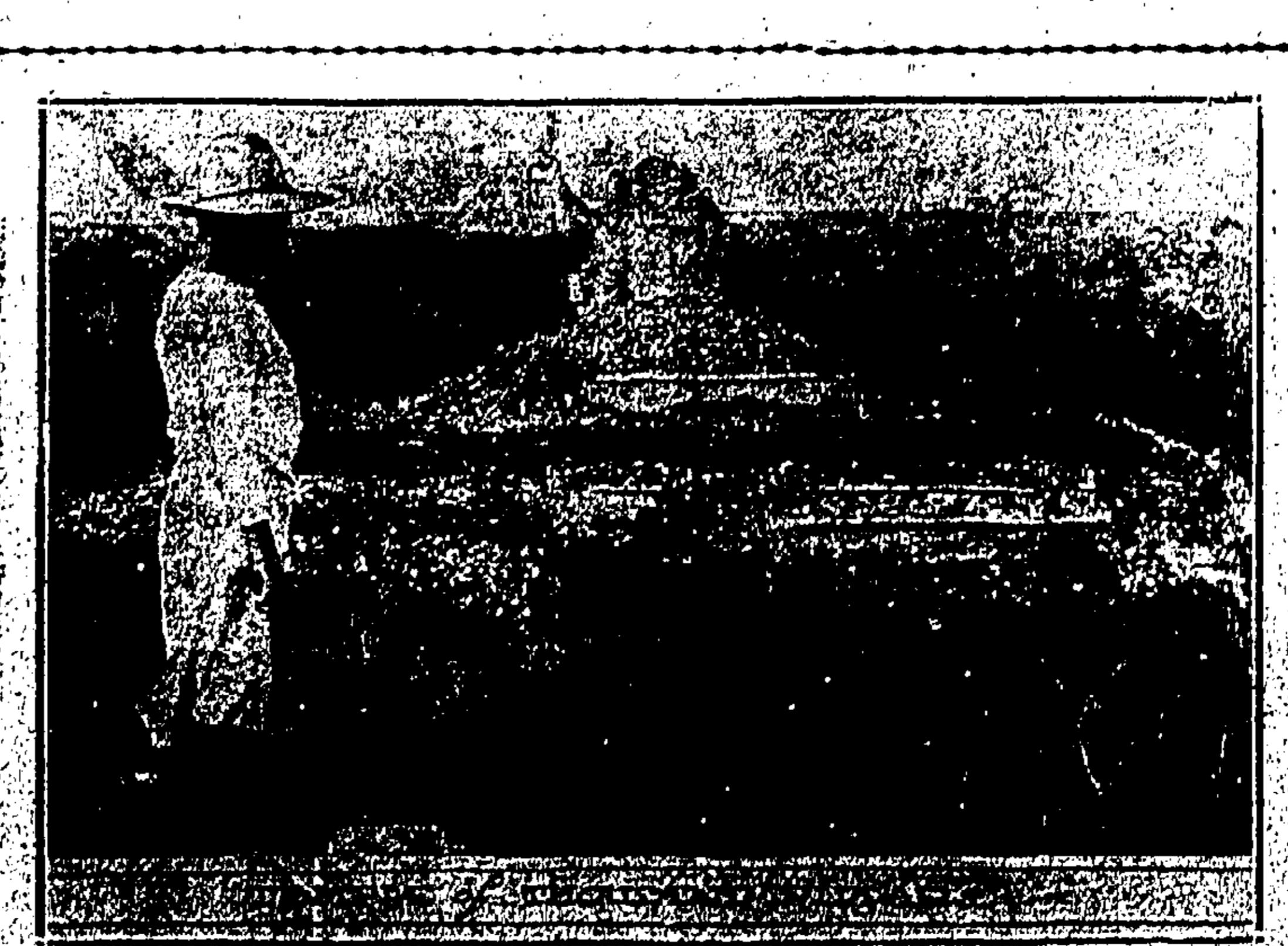
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Sir David Bruce.

Sir David Bruce, a big, heavy-jawed, thorough Scotman, a pioneer bacteriologist, looks at seventy no more than well-prepared sixty. He has to spend six months of the year in Madeira now, owing to lung weakness. He fishes, boats, and walks, but shooting is his favourite pastime—though he gets little enough of it now. Lady Bruce is a very keen and strong tennis player, and lately has taken up golf, says the "Sunday Chronicle." She dances occasionally, but her big husband, although he can waltz, confesses that he "can't do" these modern dances.

Carlyle's Conscientiousness.

I was told by Mr. Hagger Wright, the Secretary and Librarian of the London Library, that he is having a special case made there to house all the books that Carlyle pencil-marked. The idea first came to him when an author wrote from Italy and asked permission to mention these pencil marks as evidence of Carlyle's lack of conscientiousness towards his readers. There are so many books thus marked that they will easily fill a case. It was really owing to the rules and restrictions of the British Museum Library that Carlyle persuaded his friends to help him to found the London Library, where he could take out books to his house, and mark the margins, says "Town Talker" in the "Westminster Gazette."

Libelling the Dead.

Dozens of books have appeared in recent years, dignified by such titles as "memoirs," "reminiscences," etc., but in reality being merely a collection of vile calumnies of the foulest kind; set down rashly without a particle of evidence in support, on the sole responsibility of a minor writer and publisher, who have arranged beforehand to divide the money obtained by the sale thereof. Nothing is sacred to these traffickers in libels on dead people. Nobody is spared. Confidence is betrayed, characters defamed, reputations besmirched, good names violated in manner so odious, that voices from the graves seem to cry out to us for protection. It is high time to put a stop to the iniquitous conduct of these libel-mongers.

They are mean, small-minded people admits no doubt, for you can picture them sneaking away after dinner to their bedrooms to record in a notebook each idle word that may fill from the lips of a hospitable host, to be published, only after the "great man" is safely dead. Which idle gossip is used merely as padding in order to give a semblance of truth to larger libels and preposterous charges against the character of some dead famous man, says Cecil Haye in the "Outlook."

Will Battleships Be Abolished?

The arresting suggestion comes from the United States that, when the next Disarmament Conference meets, the delegates should consider whether the building of battleships should not be forbidden. The proposal is that the 10,000-ton cruiser should be regarded as the captain of the future," says the "Daily Telegraph." "It is reported in the United States that the British and Japanese naval authorities favour the idea of permitting the battleship to die a natural death, but are opposed to the idea of applying the rule to cruisers and other auxiliary craft. The time has not come when these opposing points of view can be usefully discussed. But it does not follow that the scheme for the further scrapping of battleships by international agreement must necessarily be regarded as impractical."

Work of the Government Laboratory.

The report of the Government chemist on the work of the Government laboratory for the year ended March last shows that the chemical work of a large number of Government Departments is carried on wholly or partly at the laboratories, and the total number of samples examined during the year, including those dealt with at the chemical stations, was 448,100, compared with 390,321 in the preceding year, an increase of 57,885. As many as 2,283 samples of chocolate confectionery were found to contain spirits. Tea was examined in 58,022 cases. Of these samples 535 were reported against 464 on account of the presence of foreign substances and 71 as unfit for human consumption. The rejected samples represented 1,601 packages of tea.

236-Years-Old Anatomical Atlas.

Another instance of the way in which valuable books remain hidden for years and then are discovered only by chance is revealed by the presentation to St. Bartholomew's Hospital (as announced in the "Daily Chronicle") of a folio copy of Remondin's "Catoptrium Microcosmicum," one of the earliest anatomical atlases. The book was found among a collection of papers left by the late Dr. E. V. Ellington, of Fenton Compton. The covers were gone and many pages were tattered, but the flaps, which lifted to show the various portions of the human body, were intact. The executors of the estate had no idea of the value of the book. It was sent to St. Bartholomew's because the owner had been a student there. Now it is learned that the book, which was published in 1639, is extremely rare, there being only one copy of certain date. It is to be placed in the hospital library, to the people of Hertfordshire.

Death Knell of the Death Watch.

I had a talk at the Imperial College of Science and Technology with an assistant of Professor Leffroy, who has just devised a solution expected to put an end to the ravages of the "death watch" beetle," says the London correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post." "This little creature, only a quarter of an inch long, spends its life burrowing about in old woodwork, until the treated wood becomes ridged and rotten. Its familiar ticking sound is produced by a small club-shaped extension of the antennae, on which it knocks on any surrounding woodwork in order to call mate. Many old buildings encasing wooden beams and rafters have been endangered by this beetle's tireless activities. Lincoln Cathedral, where the woodwork supporting the roof has been seriously attacked, is a notable example. Professor Leffroy's solution is built up from a white, sweet-smelling substance known as dichloroethane. Certain oils are added to this, and the resulting mixture is sprayed on to affected surfaces. The mixture gradually sinks into the wood, poisoning the beetles inside, and so preventing the wood that fresh beetles are prevented from working their way in."

A Travelled Time.

A new chapter was added to the history of a famous song when guests at the banquet at Monte Video replied to the Prince of Wales' speech in Spanish by singing "He's a jolly good fellow," says the "Manchester Guardian." That's what the Crusaders brought it from the Arabs in Palestine. Surviving in various forms, it sprang into great popularity in France in 1566 by being fitted to the lament for the Duke de Guise. A century and a half later, French officer, on the eve of the Battle of Marignano, wrote a satirical poem on the English commander and wedded it to the old tune "Marbrook en la t'en guerre," sung throughout the length and breadth of France. It was remembered and hummed by the peasant woman who nursed the little son of Marie Antoinette. The Queen heard her and sang the song herself. Beaumarchais caught it up, introduced it into his "Marriage of Figaro" in 1784, and so broadcast it over Europe. Beethoven used it in his Battle Symphony as symbolic of the French Army. It came to England—and the English folk found that they had known it for a long time to the classic words which greeted the Prince at Monte Video. The Arabs, they say, still sing it, and it is the "favourite air" of the people of Hawaii!

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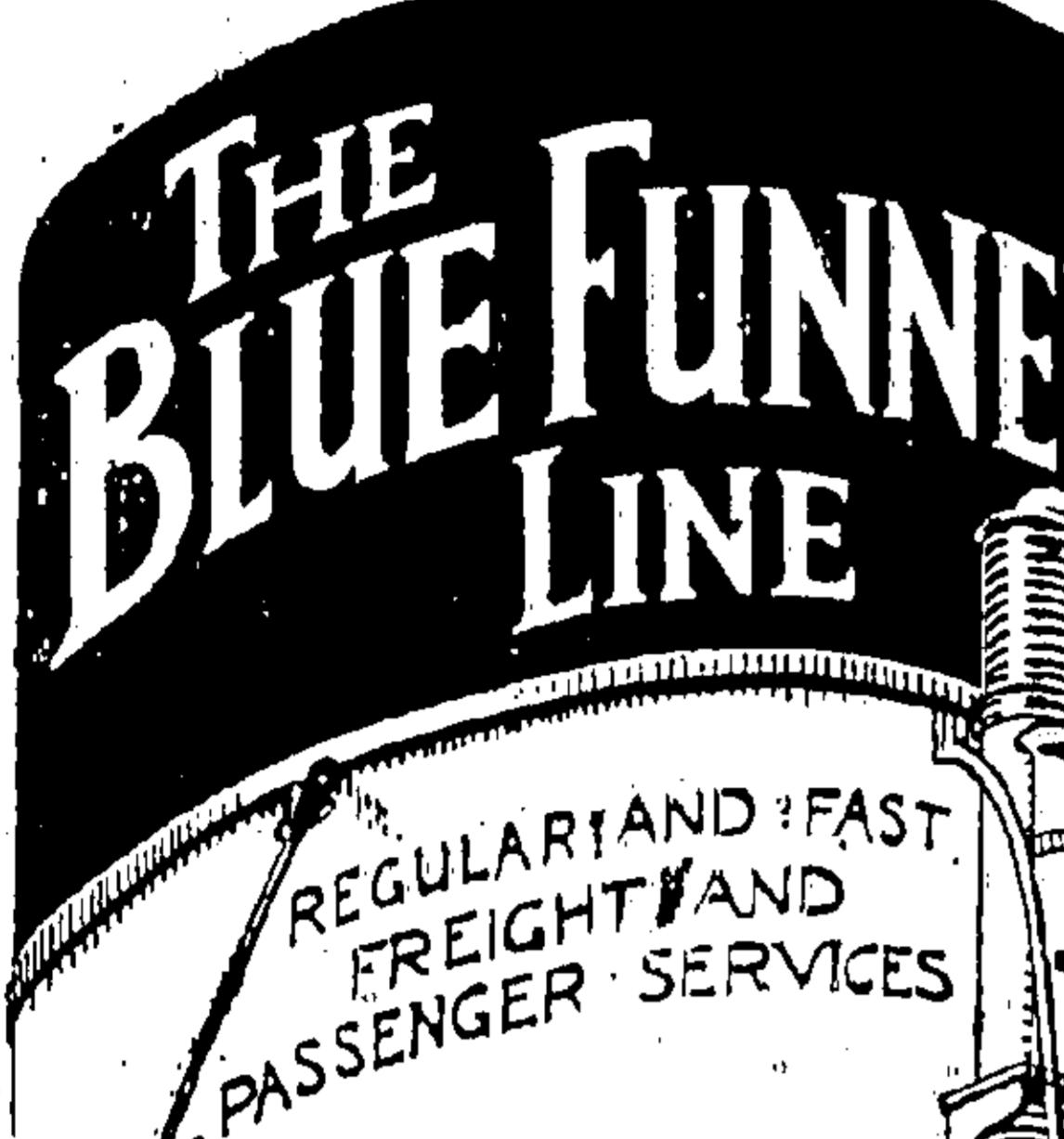
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